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Thank you for allowing public comment on Project 3018093 at 9666 51st Ave S. With at least 50 requests to PRC@seattle.gov, please hold a public meeting to review the environmental and land use issues of the proposed clear-cutting of a large wooded lot bordering Kubota Gardens.

I walk in this area several times a week, and have since I moved here five years ago. I enjoy watching frogs and salamanders grow up in the stream and wetland areas, as well as the wide variety of other wetland plants and animals that come and go through the seasons. Clear cutting a closed canopy wetland that includes a year round stream seems terribly irresponsible from the ecological perspective alone.

Beyond that, there are not many wooded parklands in the south end. Kubota Gardens and the surrounding forest are always busy with teens and families exploring them. This wild area gives people space to breathe. If this project were proposed in a more affluent neighborhood I am certain it would not go through.

Please help protect one of the few forests the people in Rainier Beach can experience.

-jennifer

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